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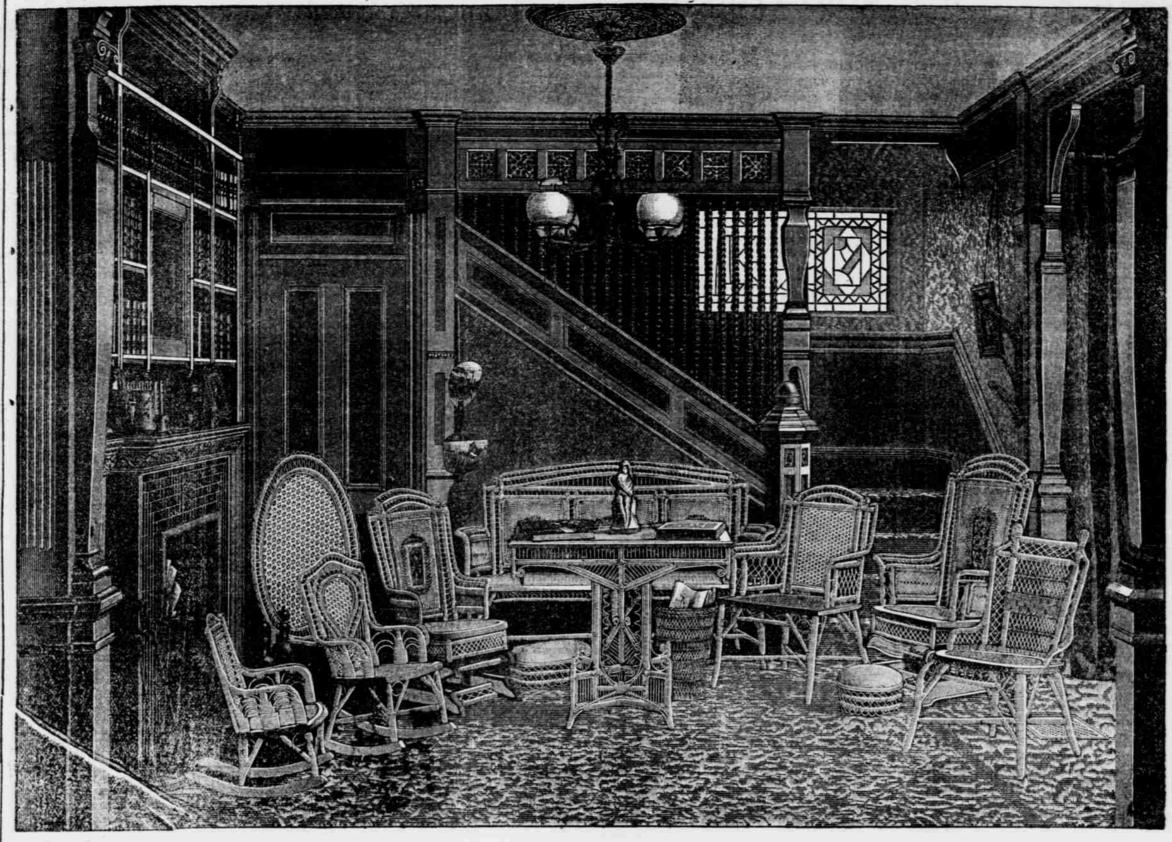
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The Melector.

THUMBDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888.

Sheial Paper of County and City.

RECEST REFLECTIONS.

if you west your child brought up aright, And wish to wisdomward direct her, He sure she reads the columns bright Found in the Abilene REFLECTOR.

Old Probabilities says we are to have colder weather. The advance wave is here.

Ge to the revival services being held in the city. It will do you good and encourage the pasters.

Half the people in town are wishing today that they could live their school-days ever again.

We hear rumors of a grand double wedding to take place in the near future. Full particulars later on. Joe Sexton will be the champion lowing: taker of baby pictures hereafter. He knows their whims and pranks per-

We are glad to reflect the fact that Heward Seeds, one of Abilene's gentlemanly mail carriers, is back on his route again after a week's illness.

feetly.

More Petty Thievery.

Mr. H. C. Lower, living south of the city, had a fine baggy robe and a heavy comfertable stelen from his carriage Monday evening while the vehicle was standing in front of the Grace Reformed church. This thing of sneakthief robbery is getting to be too common in the city and everybody should be careful of their carriage appurtenances. If you see anybody, other than the owner, removing property from a buggy or wagon knock them down first and investigate afterward.

A Pastor Taken.

The neighborhood of Tell, in Northand had served in the ministry of the around fight between the big boys, acter and noble life.

and was attended by one of the largest sition on "Spring" by Patience, the gatherings ever known in that section pert piece by Belva Lockwood, the reof the country. It seemed as if all marks of 'Square Kicker please, wished to show their respect for the Every portion of the program was man who had loved them and watched encored to the echo. Joe Sexton, as with an earnest heart over their spirit- the baby star, was the hit of the season ual welfare. His memory will long re- and carried off the whole bakery candy main theory the people whom he served and all) by his charming infantile

THE "DEESTRICK SKEWLE."

mense Audience.

When the popular "Deestrick Skewle" "took up" at the opera house Monday night the house was crowded from stage to hall. Every seat, every sisle, every foot of standing room was largest that has gathered this year.

enjoyable and funny does not half express it. From the moment when the teacher and the scholars tripped across the stage on their way to school until the singing of Auld Lang Syne at the breaking up of the session the audience was kept in a perfect roar of laughter.

The very sight of 25 of the elite people girl costumes and conducting thema good show. The roll being called Schopp, J P Quinn, B F Nelson. showed the school to consist of the fol-

Mrs. J. B. Warfield
Mrs. E. D. Humphrey
Mrs. J. R. Burton

T. H. Malot D. R. Gorder Benjamin Harrison, Josh Billings,....

Mrs. L. B. Johns If at the recitations the pupils did not enjoy themselves it was not their fault. The love affair of Josh and east Dickinson, was bereaved last week Jerusha, the turnip-eating of Jonathan, in the loss of one of its best beloved the gum-chewing of Peggy, the fearful pastors and most esteemed citizens, and wonderful rendering of Marco Boz-Rev. P. Lehman, pastor of the Evan- zaris (accent on "Boz") all were highly

Lord for 83 years. His death last caused the most intense excitement. Thursday was sincerely mourned by all The "speaking" which followed was saved and bear your signature so you who knew of his kindly christian chargreatly enjoyed. Especially did the The funeral was held on Saturday two-part song of the twins, the compo-

Abilene has seldom had so charming an entertainment, and the people of Its Session an Interesting One-An the Lutheran church are to be congrat- The Sale of the Brady Block for \$30, Evening of Fun Enjoyed by an Im- ulated upon having given so much pleasure to the audience, as well as having netted a handsome amount of

money for the society. G. A. R. Election.

election of officers Monday evening. A lene in several months; and shows that ket price at the cheap cash grocery of eccupied, the audience being one of the large attendance of the members was present and the reports of the work for place their money in Abilene real To say that the entertainment was the past year showed an encouraging amount of interest being taken in the organization. The following officers were chosen:

Post Com-R A Brown; L V Com-W T Davidson; J V Com-E Keller; M-Wm Messinger; O G-M H Gardof the city dressed in little boy and ner; Delegates to State encampment-E G Putman, F F Peters; Alternatesselves as school children was in itself F V Close, Wm Allison; Trustees-J

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of the REFLECTOR.

SOLOMON, Dec. 11. The following officers were elected last night for the ensuing term by the Solomon Lodge A. O. U. W.: Master workman, B. K. Sonford; foreman, Chas. Pattison; recorder, S. M. Cook; J. Neumiller; trustees, Wm. Hopkins, Jas. Ewing and Geo. W. King.

Miss Maud Carter, who has been low

typhus fever. Several pleasurable entertainments

are booked for Chirstmas. No trace of the bank robber has yet been found. The probabilities are that he is safe from all possibility of cap-

Bros. will have every thing you want and save you money.

Straight Goods.

Rats, mice, railroad spikes, hog chains, trace chains, grasshoppers, rattle snakes, chinch bugs, wheat, corn. as this mill has the machinery to separate. If you should lose any of the Grocery of Kump, Fickes & Co. can come and claim it without paying tragic oratory of Grover Cleveland, the any reward. Bring in your grain. Don't fear disappointment, as you will be treated on the square and at once. Square dealing guaranteed. Flour and feed always on hand at lowest prices. Please call and try us and be convinced. FITS:-All Fits stopped free by Dr. C. C. SHALER, Proprietor, Chapman Roller Mills.

> Hodge Bros, invite every farmer and gardener in the county to call at their store Saturday, Dec. 15th, and witness 931 Arch Philadelphia, Pa. store Saturday, Dec. 15th, and witness the burning of all the Landreth's seeds left from last season.

A LARGE DEAL.

000-What Will be Done With the Building-Abilene's Prosperity.

The sale of the Brady block which we briefly mentioned a few days ago. is one of the largest transfers of city G. A. R. Post, No. 63, held its annual property that has been made in Abioutside capitalists do not hesitate to estate, however much they may look askance at other cities in Central Kan-

The block, situated at the corner of 3d and Cedar, was erected about a year ago. It is a three-story brick and one Surgeon- D Huggins; Chaplain-W H of the finest buildings in the city. The Zimmerman; O D-James Adams; Q purchasers are Mr. E. W. Wellington, prepared to arrest it as soon as the first a prominent real estate dealer of Ellsworth, and Mr. Hatbaway, of New York. Mr. J. H. Brady takes of them in part exchange for the purchase price, \$30,000, nine hundred acres of land in Ellsworth county.

> The purchasers will, we understand expend, under Mr. Wellington's supervision, several thousand dollars upon the block and fit it for offices.

Abilene city property is much in de mand and the outlook for the city was never brighter. We know of several overseer, J. Wiard; financier, Ed. King; large investments recently made here receiver, J. Neumiller; guide, Jas by eastern parties, of which we are not Ewing; representative to Grand lodge, at liberty to speak, which show a strong during the early winter months and confidence in the city's prosperity. A drive over the town shows dozens of with typhus fever, is slowly convalesc- buildings in course of erection-most chites or consumption. No one can of them fine homes that would grace a afford to neglect a cold. A single bot- again. Some do. John Hopkins is dangerously ill with city of ten times the size of the Belle. tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy No period in Abilene's history has costs but 50 cents. For sale by Barnes been more full of promise than the & Northeraft.

Hodge Bros. will burn all their Landreth's Garden Seeds left from last seeds to Eastern seed houses, Hodge county to call and witness the burning. live town.

> WANTED-A good girl to do general housework. Call at Hawk & Shelton's dry goods store.

Farmers Take Notice.

Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria craft.

WANTED.

1000 Live Turkeys. 1000 Live Chickens,

1000 Live Ducks. 1000 Live Geese,

1000 Jack Rabbits,

For which we will pay the highest mar-

KUMP, FICKES & CO.,

Abilene.

50-pound lard cans at Shane & Em-

The dry cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the lookout for it, and be symtoms appear. True croup never comes without warning; a day or two before the attack the child will become hoarse, and that symtom is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as this hoarseness or cough appears, all danger and anxiety may be avoided; it has never failed, even in the most severe cases. There is no danger in giving the Remedy for it contains no injurious substances. For

sale by Barnes & Northeraft. When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills, for sale by Barnes & Northeraft.

Many persons contract severe colds allow them to hang on persistently all winter; weakening the lungs and paving the way for catarrh, chro, ic bronwill cure the most severe cold and

For Sale or Trade. The Cottage house in Solomon City,

Its location is unsurpassed, is welland season Saturday, Dec. 15, '88, and in- lic with a good trade built up. Would J. M. PRESHAW. Solomon City, Kansas.

Change of Firm.

All parties indebted to the firm of Miller & Thomas will please read this: The firm of Miller & Thomas has Sacks as good as new at 5, 10, and changed, W. I. Miller, retiring. All Come and See. Mr. Lehman had reached the age of 63

The recess scene, ending in an all at 25 cents each. A large lot of empty please call and settle at once, either by and had served in the ministry of the around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the ministry of the large around fight between the big had served in the large around the big had a served around the big had a served around t continued by Mr. J. Thomas. 15-3t

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind. says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the state loose and expectoration easy by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

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FARMERS—Look to your interest and keep your hogs and poultry free from cholera by purchasing a package of Haas' Celebrated Hog and Poultry powder of Barnes & North-

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Strictly Fine Goods.

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